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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Van Den Berghe, Greta

Serial No.: 09/853,193

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: May 11, 2001

Examiner: Kam, C.

Confirmation No: 5893

For: Methods and Preparations For Curing Clinically Ill Patients

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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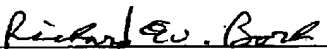
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 months from November 19, 2006 to February 21, 2006, (February 19 and 20 being holidays). Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1020, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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